



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of Emergency Management

Date: May 16, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights
& Health Committee

Subject: 2009 MMRS Grant Extension Request
2009 Port Security Grant Extension Request
2009 UASI Grant Request

Recommendation:

Authorize appropriate city officials to accept an extension of the 2009 MMRS Grant from March 31, 2012 to July 31, 2012.

Authorize appropriate city officials to accept an extension of the 2009 UASI Grant from March 31, 2012 to July 31, 2012.

Authorize appropriate city officials to accept an extension of the Port Security Grant from July 31, 2012 until November 30, 2012.

Previous Directives:

2009 MMRS April 16, 2010 Council action accepting \$462,442.00 U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2009 Port March 10, 2011 Council Action accepting \$497,168.00 in Port Security Grant funds from U.S. Department of Homeland Security for Improvised Explosives Device training.

2009 UASI February 26, 2010 Council Action accepting \$1,484,658.00 in UASI Security Grant funds from U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Department Information

Prepared by: Bill Anderson, Office of Emergency Management

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barret Lane", is written over a horizontal line.

Barret Lane, Director, Office of Emergency Management

Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson, Office of Emergency Management

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval _____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

No financial impact

Supporting Information

MMRS 2009-MMRS-00522

This grant is in the process of being closed out. To date, we are processing invoices for Incident Management Team contract, GAPS identified in EEE exercise AAR. The processing of these purchases was delayed because of the redirection of Emergency Management Staff, an extension of grant to July 31st, 2012 will result in a thorough processing of all obligated expenses.

The work plan for this extension is to assess the obligated projects pertaining to this grant and update the grant balance to account for projects not yet included in the balance. If any funds remain, we will solicit qualifying investment proposals and complete any additional investments needed within the extension period.

PORT 2009-PSGP-00565

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides Port Security grants to cities with ports and navigable waterways like the Mississippi River in Minneapolis in order to prevent, respond, and recover from major incidents and disasters along river corridors. Key facilities, infrastructure and resources lie along river corridors.

The challenges facing the emergency responder community are evolving rapidly in today's security aware climate. The City of Minneapolis received port security grant funds to provide overtime/backfill reimbursement related to Improvised Explosive Device (IED) training. This training is delivered by the Energetic Materials Research & Training Center (EMRTC) from New Mexico Tech. EMRTC has been a leader in providing training to qualified First Responders from all over the nation. EMRTC provides training to First Responders to help them effectively respond to events involving explosives. The training equips local emergency responders with the knowledge and skills needed to develop policies for the prevention, interdiction, response, and mitigation of a suicide bombing attack.

The initial round of courses have been completed, additional time is needed to schedule other courses/reprogram funds.

UASI 2009-UASI-00509

This grant is also in the process of being closed out. We are processing invoices for ARMER radios, Collapsed Structure Team training, and planning activity. The processing of these purchases was delayed because of the redirection of Emergency Management Staff. An extension of the grant to July 31st, 2012 will result in a thorough processing of all obligated expenses.

The work plan for this extension is to assess the obligated projects pertaining to this grant and update the grant balance to account for projects not yet included in the balance. If any funds remain, we will solicit qualifying investment proposals and complete any additional investments needed within the extension period.